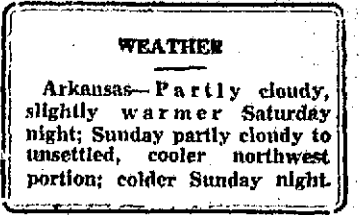
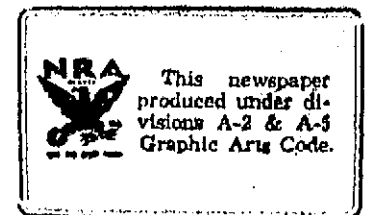




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NEW FARM INFLATION MOVE

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASIBURN

CHRISTMAS has the humility of a sacred Thanksgiving day and the confidence of a holiday-minded people approaching the beginning of a new year.

Stephenson Box Is Further Examined at Hamburg Trial

30 Legal Votes—But 140 Were Cast in Run-Off Primary

HOPE MEN TESTIFY
Wilson, Bearden on Stand—Nevadans to Be Heard December 31

HAMBURG, Ark.—Most of Friday's hearing of the Wade Kitchens-Tilman B. Parks congressional election contest was devoted to checking lists of names of persons alleged to have voted illegally in the August 28 run-off primary. Kitchens is contesting the nomination of Parks, who was declared winner by approximately 300 votes. Sheriff John Wilson of Hempstead county testified that some persons who paid their poll taxes had signed their names differently at different times. This may have been responsible for some of the confusion, he said. More than 400 names have been challenged. 30 Legal Voters, 140 Votes
J. E. Bearden, sheriff-elect of Hempstead county, a peace officer for many years, told of the large negro population of the Stephenson schoolhouse precinct. It has been charged that more than 60 negroes voted in the run-off primary for Kitchens. There were fewer than 30 legal voters in the precinct, it was said, but approximately 140 votes were cast.

The ballots from all the challenged boxes have been impounded on orders of Judge Patrick Henry, presiding over the court, and will be counted after it has been determined how many illegal votes were polled. Sheriff Wilson's testimony Friday was based on the personal property tax record. He recalled the time when each man had paid his poll tax if it was before June 15. He said that some clerical errors may have been made, but if his records showed a man to have paid his taxes, he was entitled

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Two Dances Will Be Held at Elks Hall
Two holiday dances will be staged here, the first to be held Monday night, December 24, starting at 10:30 o'clock. The Arkansas Collegians, a 12-piece negro orchestra, will play. The second dance was announced for Thursday night, December 27. Jack Long and his 12-piece orchestra will furnish music. Each dance is sponsored by the Elks lodge.

SHOPPING DAY 'TILL CHRISTMAS



"Hey, when are you folks going to bed? I wanna hang up your presents."

Christmas Service at Hope Churches to Be Held Sunday

Sacred Programs Arranged at All Local Institutions

PAGEANT AT NIGHT
"His Name Shall Be Wonderful" at First Methodist at 7:30 p. m.

Hope churches will observe the Christmas season Sunday with special music, cantatas, pageants and special sermons for morning, afternoon and night services. At First Baptist church the pastor, the Rev. Wallace R. Rogers, will return to the pulpit bringing a message entitled "After Two Thousand Years." The choir will present special Christmas music, and the "Deaf and Dumb" class of the Sunday school will sing songs by use of the sign language. The class will use familiar Christmas songs. A Christmas cantata will be presented Sunday night.

At First Presbyterian church, a Christmas program has been arranged for the morning hour, and the pastor the Rev. Thomas Brewster, will deliver an appropriate Christmas sermon. At 5 p. m. Sunday, Mrs. Dick Watkins will present a pageant, "Ye Shall Find the Babe." At this service there will be a special offering for Christian education and ministerial relief. No services will be held at night. At First Christian church, the pastor, the Rev. Guy Holt, will deliver morning and afternoon sermons. The annual Christmas tree program will be held at 7 p. m.

An elaborate program has been arranged for First Methodist church. Subject of the pastor's sermon for the morning hour will be: "Where Wise Men Meet." The choir will present a special Christmas anthem, "Sing O Heavens."

The Rev. Fred R. Harris, Methodist pastor, announced that a pageant would be presented at 7:30 p. m., entitled "His Name Shall Be Wonderful."

This is a White Christmas service and is being directed by Miss Mamie Bryant and Mrs. Edwin Ward, assisted at the organ by Mrs. Ralph Rounton and the choir. The usual offerings of "White Gifts for the King" will be presented.

Methodist Pageant
The order of the pageant is as follows: Organ Prelude—"Silent Night"—Ssh-ford. Scene I. The Prophecy, Unseen Reader—Rev. Fred R. Harrison. Scene II. The Annunciation. Mary—Evelyn Bryant. Joseph—G. B. Martin. Angel—Katherine Franks.

Scene III. The Hills. "While Shepherds Watched their Flock by Night"—The Choir. Anthem: "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"—The Choir. Shepherds—Albert Jewell, Charles Bryant, Joe Wimberly.

Scene IV. The Magi Seek the Star. Melchior—Howard Barnum. Casper—Harry Segner. Balthazar—Seville Burk. Scene V. The Manger. Anthem: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—The Choir.

Manger Tableau: Mary, Joseph, baby angels, shepherds. Carol: "Beautiful Bethlehem Bells"—The Choir.

Scene VI. The Gathering of the Nations. Prophecy of Daniel—The Reader. "Joy to the World"—The Choir. Entrance of the peoples of the world in native costume. Tableau: "The Gifts." Story Teller—Geraldine Van Sickle. Christmas Messenger—Lenora Rounton. Gift-Bearer—Beatrice Gordon.

Procession of Gift Bearers. Offertory—Mrs. Rounton at the organ. "Give of Your Best to the Master"—The Choir. Benediction.

Mrs. Ralph Rounton, the choir director will be at the organ. The personnel of the choir will be: Mesdames S. H. Davenport, John P. Cox, A. T. White, Sam Wmack, Misses Evelyn Keith, Alice Louise Wallace, Maude Keith, Mary Louise Keith, Harriet Story, Messrs. Ruffan Boyett, J. A. Wallace, Dale Barnum, Franklin Horton, Dolan Carline, John Wallace, Jr., and Garrett Story, Jr.

The group of baby angels will be represented by Gwendolyn Evans, Marion Mosser, Matilda McFadden, Sophia Williams, Betty Jean Hall, Carolyn Hamilton, Jo Ann Card, Barbara LaGrone, Polly Anna Williams, Dorothy Jean O'Neal.

As Guardsmen Backed Off Mob



Tennessee guardsmen here face a mob estimated at more than 500 near the Shelbyville, Tenn., courthouse, when an attempt was made Wednesday to lynch E. K. Harris, negro being tried on a criminal assault charge. In the battle that resulted, four mob members were killed and 14 wounded and the courthouse burned, the rioters cutting hose and driving firemen from the scene. Five hundred more militia were rushed to the town when the mob threatened to kill Sheriff Tom Gant, who fled with his family, and then massed to dynamite the jail from which prisoners hurriedly were evacuated.

Hope Districts on Bond Refund List

This City Gets Help for State Highway Route Continuities
LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A list of tentative totals of individual street and district road improvement bonds to be refunded, representing the cost of constructing continuations of state highways was being prepared Saturday by a State Refunding Board committee.

It included Hope: Curb and Gutter District No. 2, \$10,664.93. Curb and Gutter District No. 5, \$18,429.93. Street Improvement District No. 6, \$7,335.12. Curb and Gutter District No. 7, \$24,538.10. Street Improvement District No. 9, \$17,185.56. Street Improvement District No. 11, \$22,239.34. Curb and Gutter District No. 7, Annex No. 1, \$3,389.50. Street Improvement District No. 11, Annex No. 1, \$3,431.36. Street Improvement District No. 1, \$23,328.23. Curb and Gutter District No. 1, \$10,557.26. Street Improvement District No. 3, \$31,041.74.

Tobacco Farmers Vote for Control

Scattering Returns Show Overwhelming Approval of Compulsion

By the Associated Press
Tobacco farmers—on the basis of partial returns—Friday voted strongly in favor of continuing compulsory control of their crop. Returns from the referendum conducted in the large tobacco growing states were meager, but appeared to indicate to Farm Administration officials that continuance of the Kerr-Smith act in 1935 had been approved. Georgia tobacco farmers voted more than 500 to 1 for the Kerr-Smith act. Incomplete returns gave 12,100 for and 244 against.

The act declares that farmers controlling at least 75 per cent of the total tobacco acreage must approve the proposal to extend it another year. States showing strong sentiment for continuance of the law were Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, West Virginia, Missouri and Ohio. Three central Kentucky counties voted 2,993 to 146. In Missouri the vote in Platte and Clay counties was 1,898 acres for and 110 acres against.

League Army on Saar Patrol Duty

Allied Troops Take Up Positions for January Battle of Votes
SAARBRUECKEN, Saar Basin.—(AP)—The League of Nations Saar army completely hemmed in the rich mines of this disputed area Saturday, ready to pounce upon trouble-makers. Thousands of Nazi flags fluttered from windows as the troops of Sweden, the Netherlands, Great Britain and Italy took their positions to preserve order during the plebiscite next month.

Government Takes Over a Railroad

Moffat Short Line Seized as Security for RFC Advances
DENVER, Colo.—(AP)—Uncle Sam became a railroader Friday night for the first time since the World war, taking over the Moffat line in the Colorado Rockies with the apparent intention of operating it until the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad pays \$10,763,150 borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The Denver & Rio Grande—jointly controlled by the Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific—had agreed to purchase all the outstanding Moffat stock when it received permission to build the Dutsco cut-off piercing the mountains. RFC officials said the Rio Grande was troubled to pay interest on its loan, and the RFC therefore decided to assume stock control and place its own men in charge.

The Moffat line is known also as the Denver & Salt Lake. The Dutsco cut-off connects it with the Rio Grande railroad through the Moffat tunnel, which places Denver on a transcontinental route. Wilson McCarty of Oakland, Calif., former RFC member, will become president of the line. He will succeed William R. Freeman, president since 1917.

John Barlow Honored at Banquet in L. R.

John D. Barlow, proprietor of Hotel Barlow, this city, was the guest of honor at Little Rock Friday night at a banquet celebrating the 49th anniversary of the local hostelry founded by his father. The dinner was given by Thurman & Stephens, Little Rock investment brokers.

51 Furloughs Are Granted as Xmas Gifts to Convicts

Alonzo Jackson, Hempstead, Included in Annual Clemency List

FROM 2 TO 10 DAYS
Christmas Holiday Freedom List Announced at Little Rock Saturday

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Fifty-one Christmas furloughs of from two to ten days were granted Saturday by Governor Furrer as Christmas gifts to Tucker Farm convicts. The list includes: Hempstead county, Alonzo Jackson; Ouachita, Oscar Chandler and Clyde Humes; White, Fred Marsh and Lucien Pruitt; Union, W. M. Crow and Bill Franks; Clark, Triff Meadow and Paul Melton.

100 Pct. Assessing Urged in Arkansas

Corporation Commission Makes Recommendations to the State
LITTLE ROCK.—The Arkansas Corporation Commission will recommend to the governor and the legislature that all property in Arkansas be assessed at "100 per cent of its fair cash value" instead of 50 per cent and that tax rates be reduced in the same proportion, members of the commission disclosed Friday when the manuscript for its biennial report was completed and sent to the printer.

"We are convinced that if property in Arkansas was assessed uniformly and equitably at its true or market value, there would be ample tax money to carry on the schools and various other functions of government without the necessity of levying a sales tax unless such tax could be collected in lieu of property taxes," the report says.

After reviewing the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes, the commissioners, J. C. Pinnix, chairman; C. P. Newton and W. H. Childers, said taxes on real property should be adjusted to conform to present economic conditions, through the following means: Assessment of all property at 100 per cent of its fair cash value. Reduction of millage tax rate in proportion to the full value assessment.

Requiring the assessor instead of the county clerk to make the tax books, thus saving large amounts in fees. Greater care in placing description of real estate on the tax books to avoid faulty delinquent tax sales.

Improvement in personal property assessment to the end that less of it may escape discovery and assessment. Constructive reduction of county and city governmental functions of activities and services, through elimination of unnecessary services, improvement in administrative procedures, and retrenchment in expenditures by curtailment of less essential services.

Limitation and reduction of bonded indebtedness and refinancing of bonds at lower interest rates. Improved and enforced property tax collections by legislation that will make a land tax sale valid in effect and not in theory only.

By assessing of established mining properties on the basis of potential per value valuation, instead of assessing the real estate separately from the unmined minerals.

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Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The State Education Department announced Saturday that \$39,964.84 had been turned back by the federal government as 25 per cent of timber sale proceeds to be distributed to school districts and road funds in the Ozark and Ouachita national forests.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Arkansas has been assigned 825 replacements as its quota to be recruited in January for the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), it was announced Saturday.

BATON ROUGE, La.—(P)—Huey Long, using his private army and his controlled state agencies to strike terror to the hearts of his enemies, sat in his imperial stilt here Saturday mapping plans for a presidential campaign in 1936.

TORRINGTON, Conn.—(P)—More than a score of guests were rescued from the blazing Allen House when fire Saturday destroyed this 100-year-old landmark. Seven persons, including six firemen, were overcome by smoke, while two persons were injured.

Shelbyville Puts Clamp on Liquor

Mayor and Merchants Unite to Suppress Further Mob Violence
SHELBYVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Determined to keep liquor from flowing in the shopping crowds here Saturday and adding to the tenseness of the mob-swept town, a squad of local officers raided 27 negro houses Saturday in search of bootleg whisky, and made four arrests.

Town Declared Quiet
SHELBYVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Circulars stating that "the streets of Shelbyville are as safe today as they ever were" were distributed Saturday over the signatures of Mayor T. L. Thompson and 28 merchants. The circular said disorder had been completely stamped out by sane, protective measures.

"I Am Biff Jones" Says the Kingfish

Louisiana Dictator Modestly Announces He Himself Will Run Team
BATON ROUGE, La.—Senator Huey P. Long announced Friday that for the time being he is the coach of Louisiana State University and that he had moved management of the team to the state capital.

"I don't care what the alumni and those coaches have to say about Capt. Biff Jones getting out as coach," said the senator. "But I want it understood that I am going to have the say about Louisiana State University football and I'm not going to listen to any of these volunteer wiseheims."

"I don't know when we'll make a real working coach but it will be around January 1. If Captain Biffer keeps on talking, we may announce his successor before that time. The announcement of who will take over Mr. Jones' job has been withheld out of deference to him. All this talk about Mr. Jones' quitting L. S. U. might lead the public to think he had been running our great university. No such thing has happened. The faculty, the president, the governor and me have been running that university for the people of Louisiana. Football coaches have been just part of our machine."

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Frazier-Lemke Act Revamped; Limits Rise to 3 Billion

Concession Made in Effort to Win More Votes in New Congress

ASK STABILIZATION
From Abroad, Currency Appears Main Issue in Reviving of Trade

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Supporters of the Frazier-Lemke bill to refinance farm mortgages—a measure which has just been revised to set a 3-billion-dollar limit on currency-inflation—started their drive Saturday to have the next congress enact it. The 3-billion-dollar limit is an attempt to smooth out the opposition to its passage. Representative Lemke, North Dakota Republican, said Saturday he would place the revised bill in the congressional hopper on the opening day. The new congress meets in January.

Stabilization Up to U. S.
LONDON, Eng.—(P)—Until President Roosevelt lets it be known whether he intends to knock any more copper off America's 50-cent dollar, Great Britain will fight shy of any move toward stabilization. That was the consensus in financial circles Friday night after Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the Exchequer, told the Commons that Britain under present circumstances can not "risk" stabilization of her currency. Lack of balance between the dollar, the franc and the pound sterling, cited in Chamberlain's speech as "the real difficulty with the situation," makes the perils of stabilization too great, it was felt.

Waiting on Washington
Financial observers in London long have believed Chamberlain would be reluctant to act until President Roosevelt says definitely whether the dollar will be devalued further, say to the 50-cent level.

Such an announcement from Washington would "make Europe sit up and take notice," one source said, and probably put Chamberlain in a favorable mood to talk business. The Chancellor told Commons he saw "no reason why we should not anticipate further rise in wholesale prices of primary commodities, which I believe probably would do more to overcome inharmonious elements in the currency system of the world than anything else."

"Look forward with confidence," he added, "to the day when we shall be able once again to embark upon an international currency standard."

"Meanwhile I don't think that, whatever may be the clouds on the horizon, any of us have reason for pessimism."

U. S. Objective
Britain, before giving up her "freedom to move the pound where we want it," must wait "until there is such a change in the price level as will bring the dollar and franc into greater harmony with one another."

Markets

Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan. 12.52	12.54	12.50	12.53	
March 12.62	12.65	12.62	12.64	
Jan. up 15c per bale.				

New Orleans Cotton				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan. 12.51	12.51	12.50	12.51	
March 12.62	12.66	12.62	12.65	
Jan. up 10c per bale.				

Chicago Grain				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Wheat—May 98 7/8	99 1/8	98 3/4	98 7/8	
Corn—May 86 3/4	87 1/4	86 3/4	87 1/4	

Closing Stock Quotations		
American Can	108 1/2	
A. T. & T.	102 1/4	
Amoco	10 1/4	
General Motors	31 1/4	
Sweeney Vacuum	13 1/4	
U. S. Steel	36 1/2	
Standard Oil of N. J.	42 1/4	
American Smelter	36 1/4	
Atchison	52	
Chrysler	35 1/4	

Poultry
CHICAGO.—(P)—Poultry, live hens 11 1/2-12 1/2; leghorn hens 9 1/2; rock springs 14 1/2-17; colored 12 1/2-16 1/2; leghorn 10; roosters 10; hen turkeys 2 1/2; young turkeys 2 1/2; ducks 4 1/2; points up 17 1/2; geese 16 1/2; quack 6-7 pounds 13c. Dressed turkeys, steady to firm, prices unchanged.

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YOUR HEALTH

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Persons Spread Most Tuberculosis Germs.

Tuberculosis is spread by the germs of the disease. This germ is transmitted through the material coughed up and expectorated so that it may get into the throat and lungs of others, particularly young children.

Of course, children also have the chance of being infected from milk of cows that are tuberculous. In the majority of human cases of tuberculosis, however, the infection has come from some other human being. It has been estimated that 92 per cent of the cases develop in this way.

Tuberculosis has been called a house disease because it is spread by the dust in homes where proper measures are not taken to control the dissemination of the germ. It has been pointed out that the child lives nearer to the ground and the dust than does the older person. It creeps on the floor and is likely to get into its mouth anything that it happens to find.

From 60 to 80 per cent of children infected during the first year of life die from tuberculosis, while only 20 to 30 per cent die when infected in the second year.

Anywhere from 30 to 90 per cent of all children who have reached 15 years of age have taken the germs of tuberculosis into their bodies. Many of these recover, many simply hold the infection in check.

If, however, the resistance of the child is broken down from any cause, such as fatigue, lack of sleep, poor food, or frequent colds, new germs, as well as old, attack them and they may come down with a severe form of tuberculosis disease.

The best way, therefore, to prevent tuberculosis is to keep the germ from entering the body and at the same time to keep the resistance of the body by proper hygiene at the highest possible point, so that even if the germs do enter the body, they cannot gain adequate hold.

Because of the susceptibility of the child, it is even more important to apply such methods to the care of the child than to the adult.

No doubt a large part of the income from sale of Christmas seals will be devoted this year, as in the past, to examinations of larger numbers of children, with a view to detecting tuberculosis at the earliest possible moment and of applying proper methods so that cure may be brought about.

In the child the diagnosis of tuberculosis is made primarily by use of the tuberculin test and by taking X-ray pictures of the lungs. At the same time, of course, the doctor studies the lungs by all the methods of physical diagnosis and, in certain instances, may make examinations of the sputum as well.

A BOOK A DAY

By BRUCE CATTION

Modern War Is Held Fight for Existence—Oxford Author Notes Change in Aims of Conflict

The great lesson of the last war, says C. M. F. Crutwell in "A History of the Great War," is that the place which war occupies in human affairs has undergone a profound change. Because the organization necessary for waging war has become so extraordinarily complex, and weapons have had such great development, says Mr. Crutwell, war can no longer be regarded as a simple instrument of national policy. From the moment it begins, it becomes a struggle of existence.

Furthermore, the author continues, wars cannot end, nowadays, in negotiated peace by compromise. They must continue until one side will accept the dictation of the other. War's aftermath, then, must be more arduous and oppressive than ever before.

Nor is that all. The military clique inevitably tends to slip out from the control of civilian statesmen. Policy falls into the hands of the fighting men; when it does, such disastrous decisions as those of the German high

command in 1917 and 1918 are made. Mr. Crutwell, who is principal of Hertford College, Oxford, and who fought in the World war himself, has written a first-rate, non-technical history of the conflict.

It is useful not only as a study of campaigns and battles, but as an interpretation of the national desires and plans of which those campaigns and battles were the military expression.

Published by the Oxford University Press, it sells for \$5.50.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Children and Pets—Youngsters Should Be Taught to Care for Animals Acquired

Pets are more popular each year as Christmas gifts. It estimates are correct more than a hundred thousand dogs will be tied by large red ribbons to the Yule trees of the land. To say nothing of rollers, choppers, love birds and other feathered strangers.

Cats, Persian, Angora, Manx and garden varieties, will find lodging in new baskets. Monkeys are popular. Aquarium tenants of all manner and kind from guppies to red snails will surprise Henry or Jane on Christmas morning.

We've had about everything, I think, in the way of pets except a nicely trained box constrictor or cobra, which at the moment are included in some of the big shops' catalogs. They say these make great mouse catchers and become really quite affectionate.

Speaks on Behalf of Pets Perhaps we are sold, but we never felt any great loss at being deprived of such affection and would rather have the mice for pets.

But being a friend of most other creatures that live, I feel it incumbent upon me to put in a word here for the new little additions to the family. The children themselves will be the new masters in many cases, so I say this sotto voce to parents, or rather ask it. Will you please keep an eye on the new baby and make him comfortable?

It is, of course, a splendid idea to say a boy or girl, "Now here's the puppy you wanted, so see that you look after him right."

And in ecstasy and gratitude they promise, and probably do very well indeed at first.

But every now and then they do forget. They wouldn't be human if they didn't. These are the times that someone has to be on hand to supply the neglect.

Need Daily Attention To keep a little house dog or kitten well, the bed should be in some warm corner away from drafts and cold damp. Boxes with a bit of blanket make good beds, or the regular pet baskets.

They should be kept clean. Tell the children to shake out the "bed clothes" every day and air them.

Feeding pans should be washed out with hot water and soap, just as we wash our own dishes for the next meal.

A separate pan for clean water should always be at hand.

When bathing an animal should be kept warm until he is entirely dry. Birds must be cleaned each day to be well. Cages should not be hung too close to windows on cold days, and always away from window panes at night. Keep both seed cup and water cup clean and filled. Don't sacrifice comfort for looks, but get cages that allow the bird to move freely.

Live pets seem to complete a Christmas. They are well worth any little trouble they cost.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Your Crown Jewels Differ Style of New Cufflinks

This winter the smartest hairdressers are creating coiffures as special settings for hair jewels. No longer does a girl select a sparkling ornament at random, pin it into her carefully waved locks and forget about it. Instead, she decides on the jewel after she has studied the coiffure from every conceivable angle. If she's economical or if variety is the spice of

Letters to Santa Claus

Enmet, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school at Piney Grove my teacher is Miss Watkins. I have been a good girl so please bring me a doll that sleeps, a set of dishes, a washing machine and a telephone. I want all kinds of fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget my sister Eva and my little neighbors.
Margaretta Simmons.

Enmet, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a doll that cries, set of dishes, little red chair and a box of colors and all kinds of fruits, nuts, candy and fire works. Don't forget my little sister, Betty Lou bring her something nice.
Lillian Faye Simmons.

Enmet, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Piney Grove. I have tried to be a good little boy. Please bring me a red truck, knife, marbles and ball, all kinds of fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget my father and my little friends.
Homer Simmons.

Shover Springs, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, a buggy for my doll to ride in, a little iron, candy, nuts and all kinds of fruit.
Mavine Rogers.

Fulton, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—We are two little girls that have been good all the year. We will clean the chimney, cut real good and look for you to bring us a little red wagon so our little friends Carl and LeRoy Evans can ride us in it. Be sure to bring them something also.
Juanita and Willie Madge Calhoun.

Rosston, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me all kinds of fruit, candy, nuts, fireworks and a truck, ball and some caps and pistol. Bring little sister something.
Wendyl Mervut Butler.

Fulton, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am just a little boy, Santa, but I've been smart and helped my mother lots. Will you please bring me a little rocking chair, some little cars, a toy airplane, some ABC blocks, and lots of fruits and candy. Please don't forget my mother, daddy, grandmothers and Paw-Paw.
Gerald Hicks Gilbert.

Rosston, Ark.
Dearest Old Santa—I am looking for you Christmas night. I want you to bring me a little pistol, all kinds of fireworks, and a little truck, all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy and Santa I will go to bed early. Bring little Mervet Sue a rubber doll.
Alton Norris Butler.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a gun, a seahorse, a ball, a pair of skates, some books, some big little books. Juanita my sister wants a pair of books. Juanita my sister wants a pair of books. Juanita my sister wants a pair of books.

Dear Santa do not forget the little children, my mother, father and please bring my brother, Bunny, a little kid-die car, rifle, little truck, nuts, candy, oranges, apples and candy. Please bring my teacher, Mrs. Witt something nice. Don't forget Juanita's teacher Miss Lullie Allen, bring her something nice too. Don't forget my Sunday school teacher, Miss Bessie Green, day school teacher, Miss Bessie Green, day school teacher, Miss Bessie Green, day school teacher.

917 W 4th St. Hope, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll trunk, a doll, a pencil box, and a box of crayons, some fruit, candy and nuts. That will be all I will ask for because times are so hard.
Margaret Clingan.

I want you to bring me a football, pair of boots, car with lights, bow and arrow, gun and seahorse, truck, top, fireworks, nuts, candy and candies. Don't forget my mother, father, teacher, classmates, and all the little orphan children. Please bring them something.
Henry Burke.

Dear Santa—I am a very little girl one and a half years old. Please bring me a little rocking chair and a doll and some blocks. Don't forget my grandpa.
Telitha Calhoun.

Prescott, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—This is about the fifth letter I wrote to you, and every time I write for comes true. I think that

her life, she gets a glittering piece that can be worn two or three ways.

It is possible, you know, to buy a rather long, slightly curved ornament that can be pinned between two waves and which can be pulled apart to make two smaller, but just as individual, decorations. Together the two pieces help to maintain the symmetrical line of a coiffure that's waved backward from forehead to nape of the neck. Alone, either piece is good with a high-in-the-back hairdress that features masses of ringlets.

Two-Way Hairdress One expert who is stressing hair jewels for evening makes a careful study of a customer's face and then decides on two quite different but equally flattering ways of arranging her hair. When they have been tried and approved, he suggests one ornament that can be worn with both. He shows the woman not only how to arrange her hair herself, but how to wear the jewel to best advantage.

Of course, you can figure out ways, and means to make use of some of the fascinating hair gadgets now offered everywhere. Try several types and pin them in various places at different angles before deciding which to select.

You certainly should be able to buy something that will give zest to your old coiffure and which can be pulled apart or put together to do with any new hairdress as well.

An Unusually Tough Winter



Arkansas has a good Santa. Now Santa want you to bring me a pair of gloves, a real wrist watch and a set of jaws, also fruits, candy and fireworks.
Lotha McDougal.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old and I go to school at Piney Grove. I have got lots of stars for perfect lessons. I want you to please bring me a cowboy outfit, fruit, candy and nuts of all kinds and lots of fire works.
Raymond Calhoun.

F. S. Please bring me a pocket knife too.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. I go to DeAnn school. For Christmas I want you to bring me a doll, a pair of gloves, fruits, nuts and candies.
Colleen Coffee.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I have red hair and blue eyes. I am very good in school, but I like to laugh every once and a while. But for Christmas I want you to bring me a little red wagon and a pistol. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Billy Jack Coffee.

Prescott, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a conister wagon, a little coupe, fireworks, fruits and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Thornton and all other little children.
Jack Henry Rowe.

Prescott, Ark.
Dear Old Santa—I want you to bring me a fire truck that I can ride in, an airgun with some shots. A train, fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my teacher Mrs. Thornton, and my little friends, Sam Arnold Rowe.

Prescott, Ark.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy four years old and I want you to bring me a little train, ABC blocks, football, fireworks, fruits and candy. Don't forget my little dog Jimmie, he wants a ball to play with.
Ralph Wayne Rowe.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school at DeAnn, and I am in the second grade. Santa Claus, I walk two miles to school and I would very much appreciate a new raincoat and a pair of over shoes for Christmas. And for playthings I would love a dear little baby doll, dressed real cute. Dear Santa don't forget the little orphan children, please.
Agatha Poole.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eight years old. I go to DeAnn to school. I want you to bring me a football, a blackboard and top, lots of fruits, nuts and candy. I have a baby brother, please bring him something.
Junior Robinson.

Dear Santa—I am seven years old and go to school at DeAnn. My teacher is Miss Green. Please bring me a big doll and a set of little dishes, and

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Letters to Santa Claus

Hope, Ark., Route 5.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade and go to school at DeAnn. We all love our teacher very much. I worked hard last month and made straight A's, so please bring me a book sack, rubber dollie, and some sparklers. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and my teacher Miss Green.
Pauline Jette Samuel.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a little wagon and fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my three little brothers, younger than I. Bring them something. My teacher's name is Miss Green, bring her something nice.
Reid Clark.

Dear Santa—I am a little eight year old boy and go to DeAnn school. Please bring me a little truck and some fireworks and candy. Don't forget my little sister and brothers.
Harold Whately.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I go to DeAnn school and I am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a wagon and some candy, and nuts. I have a little brother or one year old, please bring him something.
Jewell Humphries.

The United States possesses enough helium-producing land to operate 25 airships the size of the Macon for 75 years. In no other country has this gas been found in such large quantity.

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—which is voiced simply by "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men," is one of the greatest messages ever given this world. And hence may this be our Christmas Wish for you.

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Society

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

When Christmas time with memories dear
Comes back again from year to year,
And old-time customs, old-time ways
Come back to gladden old-time days,
Our hearts reveal that old-time cheer
When Christmas time is coming near.
Old friends, old loves, old friendships fine
Come trooping back at Christmas time.
Old joys that thrill and prayers that bless
Old greetings with the sweet caress;
Old gifts that come from memory's chest,
Old smiles from loved ones now at rest;
Old lines that pointed out the way
To home and mother Christmas Day.
The old-time Christ that came to bless
Mankind with love and happiness.
We bow in reverence as of old
To the sweetest story ever told;
While hearts reveal that old-time cheer,
When Christmas time is coming near.
—Selected.

Mrs. Irma Dean of the commercial department of Hope high school, left Friday night for a Christmas visit with relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Proctor Hill of El Dorado will arrive Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Saunders and other relatives.

Miss Mary Billingsley of the Lewisville High School faculty is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Williams and daughter, Frances Jean, will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Sheridan.

Mrs. Eula Brannan of the highway department, will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Marie and Nannie Perkins and Mrs. Glen Williams will have Christmas guests, arriving Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall Perkins and little daughter, Nancy Lane and Mrs. Edward Woodford and daughters, Nancy and Susan of Little Rock.

Mayor R. A. Boyett left Saturday for a holiday visit with Mrs. Boyett and his daughter, Mrs. P. D. Smith and Mr. Smith in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart of Vicksburg, will arrive Saturday night to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart.

Mrs. M. H. Barlow left Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howson and Harry Barlow in DeQueen.

Mrs. H. H. Walker and son, Vernon, left Saturday for a holiday visit with relatives in Abilene, Texas.

Talbot Field of the University of Texas, Austin, will arrive Saturday night to spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. J. T. West, and other relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pritchard will have as Christmas guests, Frank Howson of DeQueen, Miss Mary Lee Barlow of Jefferson Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carter and little daughter of Monroe, La.

Sunday evening immediately after the Vesper service, Carolers for Ward four will meet at the church at 9 o'clock Sunday night.

Mrs. Ralph Rounton gave a Christmas Recital on Saturday afternoon at her home on North Pine street. The Rounton home was decorated with Christmas colors, and a beautiful lighted tree stood in the music room. After the program, Christmas tree ornaments were distributed as favors to those taking part on the following program: Duet: Schottische, Virginia O'Neal and Mrs. Rounton. Solos: (a) Pickaminy Slumber Song, (b) Hop O' My Thumb, Betty June Monts. Solos: (A) Morning Prayer, (B) To My Guitar, Mary Ross McFaddin. Duet: Amariyllis, Carolyn Trimble and Mrs. Rounton. Solo: I Skipped and Skipped, Janie Sue Russell. Duet: Mistletoe Boughs, Ruth Elise Bowden and Mrs. Rounton. Solos: (r) Big Bass Singer, (b) Guitar Song, Carolyn Trimble. Duet, Janie Sue Russell and Betty June Monts. Solos, (a) My Attitude of Dreams, (b) Old Kentucky Home, Evelyn Ruth Timberlake. Solos: (a) The Dancing Lesson, (b) Valse in C, Mary Haynes. Solos: (a) Tea Time Valse, (b) Turkey in the Straw, Melba Lee Russell. Duet: First Waltz, Lottie Boyce and Mrs. Rounton. (a) Memories, (b) Valse, Claudia Agee. Clarinet, Gypsy Love Song, William Rounton. (a) The Stubb-born Donkey, (b) Silent Night, Ruth Elise Bowden. Duet: Chaconette, Evelyn Ruth Timberlake and Mrs. Rounton. (a) Hickory Sticks, (b) The Frog, Lottie Boyce. May Breezes, William Rounton. (a) Prairie Blossoms, (b) Dreamland, Clyta Verne Agee. Duet: Danzetta, Mary Ross McFaddin. Duet: Betty June Monts. (a) Jolly Dandies, (b) At the Ball, Virginia O'Neal, Manizilla, Charlotte Agee. LaGrace, Vivian Beck. Duet: Song of India, Sarah Ann Holland and Mary Haynes. (a) Meditation, (b) Star Fire, Enola Alexander. Moonlit Walkers, Sarah Ann Holland. Duet: Faust Waltz, Enola Alexander and Mrs. Rounton.



some candy and nuts. Please don't forget there are lots of other little boys and girls that want you to bring them something too.

Buster Robertson.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl and go to DeAnn school. Please bring me a doll, wrist watch and ring. I have a little sister, Bonnie, please bring her lots of toys.

Melba Willis.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl in the second grade. Will you please bring me a doll with curly hair and all kinds of nuts and candy.

Wilma Mouser.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old and go to school at DeAnn. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, a set of dishes, and cooking vessels, a stove, doll and bed. Also some oranges, apples and nuts.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the third grade and go to school at DeAnn. I will tell you what I want you to bring me, a pair of gloves and three boxes of firecrackers and a football, nuts, candy, fruit. I guess that is about all but remember my little sister.

James Holt Burke.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 9 years old and go to school at DeAnn. Now I will not ask for much if you will bring me what I want and that is a football and a fountain pen and you can leave a few nuts.

Coy Breeding.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a good little girl and for Christmas I want a doll, pair of gloves, new first reader and a set of dishes, some nuts, candy and fruits. Don't forget my little sister, she wants a doll, pair of shoes and a little rattle.

Wanda Lee and Charleen Burke.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a knife, and little gun and trunk, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Don't forget my brothers and sisters.

Frank Willis.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want for Christmas a little red ball, a car and pump gun. I have a little brother, he wants a little car too.

Fred Willis.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy

ten years old and go to school at DeAnn, am in the third grade. I want some fire crackers, an air rifle, fruits of all kind. Please don't forget my three brothers and little sister. Remember all other little boys and girls.

J. D. Whitley.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 8 years old and go to school at DeAnn. Will you please bring me a little wagon, a knife and some fireworks, nuts and candy.

Dale Willis.

trunk, and set of dishes. Don't forget my little sister, bring her something nice.

John Clark.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 8 years old and go to school at DeAnn. Will you please bring me a little wagon, a knife and some fireworks, nuts and candy.

Dale Willis.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY
BUNDLING

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—SHORTS—
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Paramount News

WED-NITE
Zane Grey's "Home on the Range"—and another "BANK-NITE"

There will be Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock and evening services at 7 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

On Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at the regular Vesper service hour, 5 o'clock, Mrs. Dickson Watkins will present the pageant, "Ye Shall Find the Babe." The public is cordially invited. The offering will go for Christian education and the ministerial fund.

Carey Carlton arrived Saturday from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carlton.

At 7:30 Sunday evening at the First Baptist church the choir under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Carlton will present the Cantata, "The Song and the Star," by Fred Holton.

Miss Elmina Fontaine left Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Kolb and Dr. Kolb and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matheny in Clarksville, Ark.

Miss Mary Della Carrigan of Hendrix college, Conway, arrived Friday night to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carrigan.

Miss Tokio Hulton of Bisbee, Ariz., will arrive Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hulton. Miss Hulton was a nurse at Josephine hospital several years ago.

George Hutson and J. D. Hendrix of Houston, Texas, will arrive Tuesday morning to spend Christmas holidays with their parents and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred R. Harrison will spend Christmas in Jonesboro as guests of the late's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Young.

The Christian Endeavor at the Christian church will meet at 6 o'clock

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES
HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Phinis A. Lewis, Pastor

Our Sunday school begins at 9:45, and morning service follows at 11:00. The subject will be "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus." Young People's service at 6:30 p. m., and evening service begins at 7:30. The subject of the evening service "For Unto You a Child is Born."

The Sunday School Christmas exercises will be given Saturday, December 22, at 7:45 p. m. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy these exercises.

HERE AND THERE
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changing world.
But it is no longer a world of despair.
We have seen light.
We understand that it is earth's ordered pattern that when old counselors fail we shall try new ones.
And whatever part of this new counsel seems finally to be good, that much we shall accept, and profit by—even as the history of all the world before us.

This is the message of Elihu, in the Book of Job, twenty-five hundred years ago.

STEPHENSON BOX IS
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to a poll tax receipt. Many persons paid only their poll taxes, and are shown delinquent on the property tax records.

Witnesses Fail to Appear
Witnesses subpoenaed from Columbia county failed to appear Friday, and they were called for Saturday. Witnesses from Nevada county will testify December 21.

There will be no court session this coming week, Judge Henry said, however, that he would insist on the defense concluding its testimony by January 5 even though night sessions may be necessary. Both sides will be allowed time for rebuttal testimony. It is hoped to complete trial of the case by January 21, when the regular term of court will be convened.

It was said erroneously yesterday that E. N. Evans and W. E. Locke of Hope were witnesses for the plaintiff. They were defense witnesses.

FRAZIER-LEMKE ACT
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(the position which is the object, I understand, of the United States administration to bring about and for which I, for one, wish all possible success, he said.

He asserted "the question is as to the level at which such stabilization should be effected," declaring proponents of stabilization do not "appreciate the great difficulty of attempting stabilization at any level at the present time."

Britain, in effect, stands with the gold bloc countries on one side and the dollar on the other, Chamberlain said, adding:

"The real difficulty and one which we, ourselves, can't control is that the dollar and the franc are not in harmonious relation one with another, and the pound which stands between the two is dear in terms of dollars but not so dear in francs."

DIZZY BLESSES DAFY
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cows, or the occasional chant of a dusky farmhand to disturb the marital bliss that is a honeymooner's due.

Or rather that's the way things have started off. Even "Dizzy" says doing too much broadcasting, leaving the young lovers to their thoughts of green cheese, beautiful sunsets and such other tender things.

And is the ancestral home of the bride, who until Thursday was Miss Dorothy Sandusky, of Russellville, Ark. The bride's relatives are among

the pioneer settlers of this community. Paul, "Duffy," was more or less shy in talking of his baseball prowess.

"I'm not the Diz, you know, and for myself I can't say. It's a cinch I'll win between six and 16. I'm shooting for 20. Diz told me he was going to win his 30 or 40 early and then help me some."

"Duffy" talked reluctantly about contracts. "I'm not saying just what I want right now, but when I get my contract if it ain't just right, I'll consult Diz. He'll get me a reasonable salary or know the reason why. I hope the Cards don't sell one of us. Bill Terry and the Chicago Cubs have been after one of us for the past two years. I don't want to play ball, no matter where they move me."

In Mobile today, the "Diz" gave his fraternal blessings to the marriage but saved a few blessings for himself. En route to join his brother and sister-in-law, "Dizzy" told the press that the marriage was "O. K. by me." Adding, "I think it will be a good thing for him and will probably make him more serious."

"Dizzy" thinks he and Paul can win more games next year for the Cards than they did this year, which is a right good assignment even for the Deans.

The Deans and their wives plan to leave Bond on December 28 for a motor trip to Florida.

100 PCT. ASSESSING
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derling mineral deposits, with machinery and other facilities assessed as personal property as at present.

Enforced collections of personal property taxes by districts and other legal methods.

By county boards of equalization lending themselves less to mere reduction in valuation and paying more attention to equalization—levelling up, rather than leveling down, on occasion.

By publication in each county of the delinquent land list and the delinquent personal property list.

By reducing the agency in charge of issuing automobile license tags to file with the county assessor a list of motor vehicle applications.

By using the unit foot method of assessing land, together with the cost new, replacement cost, obsolescence, depreciation, and income from improvements, in assessing real estate in the larger towns.

By giving the assessor power to secure evidence and supplementary information in regard to ownership and value of personal property; to require production of inventories in assessing stocks of merchandise, lists of owners of corporate stocks, security transfers, goods on consignment, and lists of ownership of warehouse property.

BUNDLERS

Francis Lederer, star of Paramount's bundling hit, "The Pursuit of Happiness," which comes Sunday and Monday to the Saenger theater, is shown here with Joan Bennett who plays the pretty Puritan maid. She initiates the charming young Hessian into the quaint Colonial forms of courtship. Here is a charming holiday attraction full of rare comedy supplied by Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland.

GREETINGS

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 7 years old. I want you to please bring me a china set of dishes, a pair of shoes and fruits, nuts and candy. I try to be a good girl.

Glyndell Calhoun.

P. S. Please bring me some fireworks.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 8 years old. I help my daddy saw wood, and I want you to please bring me a wagon and a pocket knife and fruit, and candy and nuts and all kinds of fireworks.

Archie Calhoun.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—We are little boys, please send us a popgun, a walking Pop-eye, a choo choo train, and a box of fruit, candy and chewing gum. And please don't forget our fathers and mothers.

Clyde Davis, Orville Steadman.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl and go to DeAnn school. Please bring me a sleepy doll, wrist watch and ring. Don't forget my little sister, Martha Jane.

Laverne Willis.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy six years old and go to school at DeAnn. I am in the first grade. Want you please bring me a cap pistol, all kinds of fruits and candy. Please remember my three brothers and baby sister.

Bill Whitley.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy in the first grade and I want an air rifle

Wishing All A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

It is with sincere appreciation, that we again take this opportunity to extend to all of our friends and customers our very best wishes for the holiday season and for the coming year.

It is indeed gratifying to each of us, to know that our efforts to serve you well during the past year have been successful, as acknowledged by your splendid patronage.

We, the employees of the **GEORGE W. ROBISON & CO.** wish each and every one of you good Cheer and Happiness for the Christmas Season and hope that the year 1935 will bring you all, your every wish.

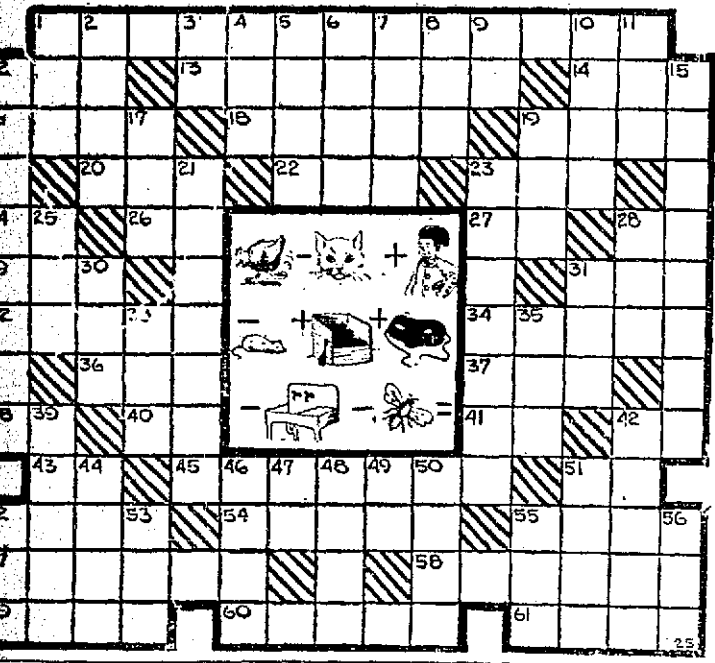
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Holiday Rebus

HORIZONTAL: 1 Symbol of the holiday season. 12 His sleigh is pulled by. 13 Want. 14 Mosaic. 15 To prepare for publication. 16 Vision. 17 Footwear. 18 Opposite of bottom. 19 To dabble. 20 Because. 21 North American. 22 Mother. 23 And. 24 Common verb. 25 Noise. 26 Peg. 27 Decree. 28 To pickle. 29 Taro paste. 30 Point. 31 Road. 32 You. 33 Deity. 34 Like. 35 Type standard. 36 Milksp. 37 Robert. 38 Wier. 39 Negate. 40 Obe. 41 Tread. 42 Hilsa. 43 Doled. 44 One. 45 Judas. 46 Seat. 47 N. 48 Manates. 49 Reaves. 50 Leat. 51 Arctic. 52 Admirals. 53 Mountain. 54 To border on. 55 Magnificent. 56 To allot. 57 Cotton cloth. 58 Clockwise. 59 Lights and ornaments. 60 The holiday's patron saint. 61 He carries. 62 His sleigh is pulled by. 63 He comes down our. 64 Male cat. 65 Kettle. 66 This is the season for family. 67 Entertained lavishly. 68 To help. 69 Frost bite. 70 Young dog. 71 Bashful. 72 Lubricant. 73 To preclude. 74 Garret. 75 Pack animal. 76 Vigilant. 77 Pair. 78 Semi. 79 Half an em. 80 Totals. 81 High terrace. 82 Edge of a skirt. 83 To perform. 84 Either. 85 To blind. 86 Chart. 87 Deer.



BARBS

A survey shows that more babies were born to parents on relief than to the same number not on relief. Uncle Sam always was a generous godfather. Florida is hoping for another boom, if those who remember the last one will at least keep quiet about it. Looking through the 200-inch telescope, now under construction, scientists could see a three-story house on the moon, says one of them. So moon residents soon will have to pull down their shades. Huey Long says there's no one smarter than he in Louisiana. And if there is, he's smart enough to keep quiet about it. A midwestern radio amateur insists he received a message from Mars recently basing his claim probably on the fact that he heard no advertising.

Tokio

Miss Fannie Hatch of Nashville spent the last week-end with Miss Ruby Wisdom. J. H. Cooley and daughter, Miss

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the books, showing the assessments of paving District No. One (1) Hope, Arkansas, as fixed by the Assessors of said District, are now in my hands,

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

ACH!—NOW I KNOW YOT I DO ON CHRISTMAS EEF VEN I DER PUPILS TAKE OUDT TO BLAY CAROL MUSIC—JA! HENRY DER CELLO BLAYS—FELIX, VILLIE LIND ERNEST PERFORMS DER VIOLINS—UND YU ALVIN, MY MUSICAL CHEENYUS, YOU DER LANTERN WILL CARRY!—JA!—HA-HEH-HEH—SO!

SWELL! AN' ILL WEAR MY FIREMAN'S HAT!

ONE FALSE STEP AN' I FALL OFF TH' TIGHT-WIRE—200 FEET DOWN ON TH' HEADS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, INCLUDING A KING!

ALVIN, THE HOPE OF THE HOOPLES.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOOTS IS FEELING SIMPLY SWELL! MONA IS OUT OF THE PICTURE—BILLY IS HIMSELF AGAIN—AND, MOST OF ALL, SHE'S ON HER WAY HOME TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH CORA, THE PROFESSOR, AN' THE BUNCH!!

GEE EEEE—LOOK AT HER GO—

ALLEY OOP

WELL, WE MUST GET BACK ON THE LOG DUNKY! OTHER SIDE! THIS STREAM IS NOW WERE ON TOO SWIFT TO SWIM, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO GET A BIG LOG, TO FLOAT US ACROSS.

THIS LOG IDEA IS ALL RIGHT, BUT HOW'LL WE EVER GET IT ACROSS, AGAINST THIS CURRENT?

YOU'LL HAVE TO PROCEL, IT WITH THIS POLE.

WASH TUBS

FOOBY! I DON'T BELIEVE PRINCE PHILBERT'S IN KANDELABRA.

NEITHER DO I, PODNER. WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS TO REASON THIS THING OUT.

NOW HERE'S WHERE THEY FOUND THE ABANDONED BOAT, AND THERE'S A PATH.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

RIGHT DOWN THERE IS WHERE THE FIREMAN WAS FOUND, LYING BY THE TRACKS! BUT HE MUST HAVE BEEN SHOT FURTHER BACK, BY THE HIGH BANK.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT, UNCLE TOMMY?

BECAUSE THE TRAIN WAS MOVING FIFTY MILES AN HOUR, AND AT THAT SPEED, HE WOULDN'T FALL OUT AT THE SPOT WHERE HE WAS SHOT!!

EVEN IF HE HAD, HE'D HAVE ROLLED A BIT AFTER HE HIT THE GROUND—MOMENTUM WOULD TAKE CARE OF THAT!!

UHUH!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

YOU EETHER LIFE I KISSED HER—EVERYBODY KISSED THE BRIDE.

JUST MY LUCK T'NESS OUT ON A CHANCE LIKE THAT!

IT'S JUST US, MRS. LONG!

WE CAME AFTER THE THINGS FER THE CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE CHURCH.

I'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE!

By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY

YES—I CAN USE YOU TWO FELLERS. WE'RE LOADIN' THESE STEEL CHIPS INTO THEM CARS, THERE—

DEES FALLERS HEES LOOK SICK FRUM DEES JOB. BEFORE DEY DO ANY OF IT.

WELL, THEY COME TO A MACHINE SHOP EXPECTIN' A JOB WHERE MACHINES DO ALL TH' WORK—THEY ASK FER A JOB, BUT MEAN A POSITION.

THE OLD FASHIONED SHOVEL.

Home Again!

GOOD OL' HURRAH HILL!! GULLY IT'S GRAND T'BE HOME AGAIN—

MISS CORA!! MISTAH POFESSAH!! EVERYONE, HEY! MISS BOOTS' AM BACK—DAT'S HER!! DAT'S HER!! WHEEEEEEE!!

Perils of Navigation!

NICE GOING, ALLEY—WE'RE HALF WAY ACROSS, ALREADY!

YEP—WE'RE DOIN' FINE!

HEY! LOOK! WAIT! WHAT'LL I DO? HELP!

Stopped!

OF ALL PLACES! WHY, IT LEADS TO THE BULGRAVIAN BORDER.

HALT!

Complications!

NOW, I FIGURE THAT THE SNIPER COULDN'T HAVE SEEN BOTH THE FIREMAN AND ENGINEER FROM ONE SIDE OF THE BANK! THAT MAKES ME BELIEVE TWO MEN DID THE JOB!

IF YOU ASK ME, NEITHER ONE WAS SHOT FROM THE BANK—BECAUSE, IF THEY HAD BEEN, THE BULLETS WOULD HAVE RANGED DOWNWARD—AND THEY RANGED UPWARD!!

YOU'RE RIGHT, FRECKLES—LOOKS AS IF I'M ADDING UP TWO AND TWO AND GETTING FIVE!

Greetings!

HEY, LOOK! MISTLETOE!! HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, WINDY—WHEN SHE COMES THROUGH THE DOOR, GIVE HER A SMACK!

YOU WATCH ME—I AINT PASSIN' UP A CHANCE LIKE THIS!

TRAMP! TRAMP! TRAMP!

SMACK!

Osie were shopping in Nashville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nance returned Friday from a 10 days visit to relatives in Birmingham, Ala. E. T. McHughes returned home Thursday from an extended visit to relatives at Shreveport, La. John McHughes of Winnie, Texas, is here on a visit to home folks. H. R. Holt was a business visitor to McCaskill Friday. J. Mark Jackson of Doyle was here to help hold the Bankhead election Friday. The vote went 9 to 1 in favor of the bill. J. H. Coker, R. A. Sanford, N. J. Tillman, J. J. Daniels and A. M. McLarty were Hope visitors Saturday. L. S. Sanford and Ray Wisdom were business visitors to Mineral Springs Saturday. C. M. and Louie Dowdy were in Hope on business Saturday. George C. McLarty and Noah Oldner were in Hope Saturday on business. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Oldner December 9, a 10 pound son, named Chas Hansford. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson of Highland visited the family of their daughter, Mrs. George McLarty Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLarty and little son, Edwin and Mrs. Candace McLarty of Nashville visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and daughter, Miss Rena Jo, visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore of Emmet have moved back to their farm here and this community is glad to have them as neighbors and citizens. subject to inspection by any person owning property within said District. This 21st day of December 1934. T. R. Billingsley City Clerk. Dec. 21, 22

WARNING ORDER

In the Hempstead Chancery Court. Wantez Cornelius Mims. Plaintiff vs. J. N. Mims. Defendant. The defendant J. N. Mims is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days to answer to the complaint of the plaintiff herein. Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this 1st day of December, 1934. DALE JONES, Clerk. Dec. 1-8-15-22.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 5 years old and go to school at Paisley in the first grade. I have been a good little girl, so please bring me a set of dishes, a pair of gloves, a pair of shoes, a pair of socks, a pair of mittens, a pair of gloves and all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy and fireworks. Don't forget mother, father and my teacher and grandpa. Virginia Lee Terry.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 5 years old and go to school at Paisley in the first grade. I have been a good little boy, so please bring me a football, a pair of shoes, a pair of socks, a pair of gloves and all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy and fireworks. Don't forget mother, father and my teacher, grandma and grandpa. Curtis David Terry.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a basket ball and some gloves. I will get my fruit and candy out of the store. Well that will be all for this time. Neoma Dudney.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 5 years old and go to school at Paisley. Please bring me a doll, string, beads and a pair of gloves, apples, oranges, nuts, please don't forget my baby brother Bobby Joe. Lorene Wright.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school and help my mother. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a pair of gloves and lots of apples, oranges and nuts. Please don't forget my mother and father and my baby brother. Irene Wright.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 6 years old and thought I would write a line to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a rubber doll, and doll dishes, skates, fireworks, candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my little friends. Ruth McCorkle.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be good. I want you to bring me a set of dishes, a toy wash tub and rubber band, bring me lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother James. Bring him something nice. Lois McDowell.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am glad it is time for you to come again. Please bring me a bottle of hair oil, a pocket comb or pocket knife, a tricycle and a toy pistol and an airgun. Please bring me some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother and father. Lawrence McDowell.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a football suit, a football hat, a watch, and fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my sister and brothers. Carroll Hyatt.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am 9 years old and am in the fourth grade. I want a fountain pen and an eversharp pencil, a red jacket with a zipper and a pair of kid gloves. Bring my mother a wrist watch and don't forget my little brother, bring me lots of nuts, fruit and fireworks. Virginia O'Neal.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school at Ozan. Please bring me a cedar chest, a story book. I would like for it to be Peter Pan picture book, a big doll, fruits, nuts and fireworks. Don't forget my mother and daddy. Frances Jane Osborn.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a tricycle, knife, fruits, nuts and fireworks. James Monroe Osborn.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 7 years old and go to school, am in the second grade. Please bring me a wagon, a harp, all kinds of fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy. Billy City.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a cabinet, a doll, buggy, a bracelet, a play doll, a pair of white shoes, and a big bonnet, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother Jerry. Dorothy Jean O'Neal.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me an air rifle and I want it to be a repeater, 50 shot or 1000 shot. I also want some fireworks, candy, nuts and apples and oranges. Don't forget mother, father, brother and sister, because she is in State Teachers college Conway, Ark. Joseph Floyd.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy and live at Shover Springs. I have been very good and helped mother a lot, so please bring me a bicycle, a toy gun and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Taylor Phillips.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy and live at Shover Springs. I have been a very good little boy, so please bring me a little red car that will run, a ball and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little brother. Taylor Phillips.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am 6 years old and go to school at Paisley. I wish you would please bring me a doll with long curls, a doll trunk, with clothes, and a basket ball. If you don't think I am asking for too much I would like a little refrigerator and some fruit. I hope you will remember all

the other little children.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a doll, doll basket, pair house shoes, kitchen set and fruit, nuts and candy, and I will try to be a good girl next year. Don't forget my mother and daddy. Jane Dodds.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 8 years old and I am trying to be a good girl. I want a doll, trunk and clothes, house shoes, basket ball, sewing set, games and books and fruit and candy. Don't forget my grandma. Dorothy Ruth Dodds.

Dear Santa Claus:—Don't forget to come to see us in Little Rock Christmas. I am four years old and Jimmie is two. I want a doll bed, mattress, doll clothes, gloves, purse, candy and fireworks. Jimmie wants a train, mittens, football, tooth brush, tooth paste, candy and fireworks. Carolyn Sue Cornelius and Jimmie Cornelius.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade. Santa I want you to bring me a solid rubber ball, some fireworks, a story book, and a basket ball, and fruits of all kind. Don't forget my grandma and father and my teacher. Teddy Steed.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 7 years old and will you please bring me a streamline Scooter, skates, and games, also plenty of fruit, nuts and all kinds of fireworks. Don't forget my mother, daddy and teacher. John Cecil Weaver.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll trunk, a Mary Lou doll and a set of Mary Lou dishes. Don't forget any of the little children. Mary Rose McFaddin.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a little doll, washing machine, and a Horsman doll, and fruits and nuts of all kind and fire crackers and sparklers and Roman candles. Matilda McFaddin.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 4 years old, please bring me a set of marbles, a ball, some fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little sister. Paul Ray Daugherty.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 7 years old and go to school at Harmony. I like my teacher fine. I want you to bring me a pair of mittens, a set of marbles, some fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget all my little school mates. Denver Dean Daugherty.

Dear Santa Claus:—We are little sisters, age five and two. Will you please bring us each one a sleepy doll, you can bring us together a black board, crayon, story book, dishes, fruits and fireworks. Mary Ann and Carolyn Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus:—We are two little girls 5 and 7 years old. We go to school and try to be good, so please bring us a little wagon, story book, candy, nuts and whatever you think we will like. Don't forget our two little aunts at Bodaw. Norma Jean and Jessie Mae Silvey.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 2 years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, a doll bed, candy and fruits. Please don't forget my little cousin Betty Jean. Joyce Marie Silvey.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please remember me Christmas eve night with a pair gloves, basket ball, all kinds of fruits, nuts and fireworks. Calvin Hare.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 4 years old. Will you please bring me a doll, set of dishes, fruits, nuts and lots of little things. Charlene Hare.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want 3 story books and 3 paper doll books, sewing set and a Mickey Mouse watch that really runs. Don't forget my sister, bring her a broom, a little green car and a doll with lots of clothes. Billie Irene James and Loretta James.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am 11 years old. I want you to please bring me a bicycle, a rifle, 22 rifle. You may also bring me some fruits and fireworks, candy and nuts. Walter Rexall.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am 9 years old and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a pair of overalls, a doll, a leather cap, a suede jacket. Don't forget my mother and father. Annette Jean Melver.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 10 years old. I want you to bring me a ball, ring, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my friend Opal. Mildred Evans.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am eight years old and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a doll, some jacks, candy, apples and oranges. Alline Hair.

Marvel of Marvels! The Quintuplets' First Christmas



There never was a Christmas like this one at the Dionne home! Just see the multitude of gifts that Santa showered from his bulging pack for the quintuplets. Viewed by Nurse Yvonne Leroux, left, Mama Dionne, and Nurse Louise De Kiriline, as they hold the wondering tots at their first Yuletide celebration.



Five little stockings, all in a row! It still seems a miracle to Mama Dionne, as she gazes at them, while little Emmelle's eyes stray away from the display.



Papa and Mama Dionne came in for their share of the Christmas fun and here they are happily watching Yvonne as she looks wonderingly at one of her many gifts.



Mario can't quite decide whether she should be glad or afraid as she fixes an intent gaze on the dusky doll that Santa Daffoe is holding for her inspection.



Who else would be Santa but Dr. Daffoe? He's getting the thrill of a useful lifetime in playing the jolly Santa role, with his pack overflowing with toys.



A cunning little playmate is this Christmas doll that has come to Annette, who looks approvingly at it as Nurse De Kiriline smilingly observes her reaction.



It's not one of those growly bears, but a pleasant little cub that'll be lots of fun to play with, Daddy Dionne is assuring Cecilia, who's just a little in doubt.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to come to see me and bring me a pair of boots, pistol caps, fireworks, knife and some fruits, nuts and candy. If you will bring these things I'll try and be a good little boy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Wylie. Lyle Calhoun.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I go to school at Guernsey. I want you to please bring me a doll that will go to sleep and cry, a pair of gloves, an eversharp pencil, box of led and some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Don't forget my brother. Vera Mangum.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 4 years old and I have been very good, so will you please bring me a doll baby, a doll buggy, a black board and automobile. I will thank you very much for these and Santa don't forget mother and dad. Norma Joe Chaney.

Dear Santa:—I am a girl eleven years old and I am in the seventh grade. For Christmas I want some story books, a croquet set and some handkerchiefs. Please don't forget my sisters, Marjorie and Frances and my mother, bring them something nice. Also bring me some oranges, apples, candy and nuts. Orne Anderson.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl six years old, and in the second grade. Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll and a doll house, fruits, nuts and candy. Frances Anderson.

I am a good little girl eight years old. For Christmas I want a big doll house, fire crackers, sparklers, roman candles, fruits, candy, nuts of all kinds. Don't forget my sisters, mother, aunt Dorothy, grandma, and grandpa. Marjorie Anderson.

Dear Santa:—I am a good little boy eight years old. I am in the third grade. I don't want much. Please bring a electric car with lights, fire crackers, sparklers, roman candles. Don't forget my brothers, mother, dad. Oh! I forgot to tell you don't forget candy, fruits and nuts. W. H. Young.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 6 years of age. I am going to school at McCaskill. My teacher's name is Miss Thomas. I want you to bring me a little doll that can cry and go to sleep. I want a little buggy and some nuts, candy, apples, oranges, and bananas. Ilagae Buckley.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 10 years old. I am in the fifth grade. My teacher's name is Mr. Ganett. I go to school at Emmet. For Christmas I want a ball, pair of gloves, story book, toy pistol and a watch. W. E. McFarland Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:—Old Santa I know times are hard and you haven't got much. I want a doll, china set and gloves. I want some crackers, fruits, candy, and nuts. I am a little girl ten years old and in the fifth grade. My teacher's name is Ellen Carrigan. Well Goodbye Santa. Do not forget my father and mother. Bring my little niece Juanita, a doll, pair of boots, candy and fruit. Maldeen Hulse.

Dear Santa Claus:—I'm a little motherless girl, please bring me some nice things to play with and some good things to eat. Be sure and bring my daddy at Hope something, also my grandmother. Juanita Jean Billings.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl four years old. Santa, please bring me a doll that will cry, a doll blanket, fiddle, ABC book to color and some erasable, a little iron and a little broom if you have one, fruits, nuts and candy and don't forget my little brother he is three months old. His name is Henry Allen. I will go to bed early. I will be all right, papa, Bradley's and don't forget mother and daddy. Ruth Jeanell Long.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Yarbber. I am going to Harmony school, and please don't forget my teacher and my little brother Billie Joe. Please bring me a small doll. Mary Frances Langley.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl and I am ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Yarbber. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves and band-saw. Don't forget my teacher and my little sister Jordan. Genevieve Cassidy.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a train, some games, fruit, nuts and candy. Bring my little brother a rubber doll. Alton McKee Honeycutt.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a little car, a doll, oranges, apples, candy and all kinds of nuts and please do not forget my 41 little first cousins. Lancha Joe Gilley.

Dear Santa Claus:—This year when you are making your Christmas visits, and when you come by my house will you please leave me a cowboy suit, a watch and football. I am ten years old. Also bring my little brother

Chancellor and baby sister, Martha Ann, plenty of toys. Bring lots of candy, nuts and all kinds of fruit too. Don't forget my father, mother, grandfather and Mrs. Yarbber, my teacher. Howard Sanford.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 10 years old. I like to go to school, my teacher's name is Mrs. Mabel Yarbber. Please bring me a pair of gloves, a little car, some marbles and candy, apples and oranges. Also some firecrackers, some Roman candles, and nuts of all kinds, butternuts, English walnuts and negro toes. Eugene Jordan.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy three years old. Santa please bring me a tricycle, a French harp, some marbles, a knife, and a ball. Also bring me something good to eat. Don't forget my little uncle, Fred Arnold. Glenn Dale Simpson.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me a doll, candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Please don't forget my brothers, sisters, mother, father. Frances Houston.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy in the third grade. I go to school at Guernsey and my teachers name is Miss Wylie. I wish you would please bring me a pistol and caps, fireworks, lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my sisters and brothers. Kenneth Bush.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 9 years old and am in the third grade. I want you to bring me an eversharp pencil, doll and fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my two little sisters. Bring them a doll and something nice. Nora Robinson.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a tooth brush, tooth paste, fountain pen, apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Don't forget my two little sisters, brothers, mother and father. Lorine Cornelius.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a wagon, top, box of marbles, and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy and fireworks. I do hope you bring all these things. Clyde Mosier.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me two pistols, a cowboy suit, lots of pistol caps, a football, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. I'd also like plenty of fireworks. George Edward Wylie.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 9 years old. I want you to come to see me and bring me a pistol, pistol caps, knife and some candy, apples, and oranges. Don't forget my brothers, mother and father. Willie Anderson.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a knife, fireworks, oranges, apples, candy and nuts. Don't forget my mother and father. Valgan Hair.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a boy 8 years old. I go to school at Guernsey. I want you to bring me a basket ball bladder, a pistol, candy and lots of nuts and fruits. Don't forget my mother and father. Lyndel Thomas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 10 years old and am in the third grade. I go to school at Guernsey. Please bring me a fountain pen, ink, and some oranges, apples and nuts. Be sure and don't forget mother, father and my teacher. Claudell Rosenbaum.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 12 years old. I go to school at Guernsey. Please bring me a pistol, some caps, nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Wylie. Robert Douglas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a story book, fountain pen, ink, a belt, dress and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy. Opal Terrell.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a pair of gloves, boots, and apples, oranges, nuts and candy, and don't forget my mother and father. Opal Thornton.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school at Guernsey and am in the third grade. Please bring me a little pony, a knife, nuts, fruits, candy and fireworks. Verlon B. May.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl almost 4 years old and this is what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a doll and doll bed, a little red iron, a pair of boots, a telephone and a set of dishes, and please don't forget my little friends Betty Jo and Jim Ed Jones, and remember all other little boys and girls. Bobby Nell Ramsey.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy going to school at Bleivins. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, a pair of boots, all kinds of nuts and fruits. Don't forget my little cousin, Dale Clark, bring him something nice. George Miller Derryberry.

Letters to Santa Claus

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me a wagon, watch, candy, fruits, nuts and fireworks. Don't forget my daddy and mother.

Rufus Mayton.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a doll, a pair of mittens, a hat and scarf to match, box of candy, fruits, nuts and fireworks. Don't forget my mother and daddy.

Ounita Mayton.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old go to school every day. I am looking for you very much. Will you please bring me a big rubber doll one that I can bathe, a little trunk maniere set, a purse, telephone, all kinds of nuts, apples, oranges and candy. Don't forget my teacher Miss Bessie Green.

Marian Stewart.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a big doll and a set of dishes and candy and fruits and nuts. Don't forget my little sister, Wilma Jean and mother and daddy.

Mary Elizabeth Coleman.

Dear Santa:—Please bring me an airgun, basketball and a little truck. Bring me some candy, nuts, fruits and all kinds of fireworks.

Billy Joe Morton.

Fulton, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—Mother has been telling us for the last two months that if we wasn't good you wouldn't come to see us this year. Now we have been two nice little boys all the year and want you to bring us a little red rubber doll apiece, a rattle, a sack of

marbles, all day suckers and fruits of all kinds.
Monroe and Mack Roberts.

Fulton, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school at Guernsey. Please bring me a top, cap, truck and tool set. Don't forget to bring me plenty of fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks.

Dorsey Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy seven years old. I have been a good little boy. I want you to bring me a air gun and lots of BB's for it. I want lots of fruit and candy.

Baby Lee Ferrell.

F. S. Don't forget my dog Rachel.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am 10 years old. I want you to bring me a airgun and lots of BB's for it. Don't forget to bring me some firecrackers and lots of fruit and candy.

Martin Ferrell.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a truck, gun, book, satchel, train, and a pair of pants. Also some fruit, nuts, and candy.

Arthur Kirk.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old. Please bring me a pair of skates, a set of finger nail polish, a pair of gloves, and some fruit, nuts, candy, and fireworks. Don't forget my little friends Velma Ann O'Steen and Katherine Lane.

Myrtle Crosley.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, a little piano, a little trunk and a pair of boots. Also

bring me a little broom and a pair of Glossers. Bring me lots of fruits and candy and nuts.

Aletha Mae Crosey.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a tool chest, a gun, a doll, a set of dominoes, and fruits, candy and fireworks of all kinds.

Bobby Denvil Simpson.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl one year old. I want you to bring me a broom, a big rubber doll and a little red chair and lots of fruits and candy.

Alice Sue Simpson.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a fountain pen, a bottle of ink, and a story book that you think will do for a girl eight years old. I have a little brother three years old, bring him a gun, a seahorse and a truck. Also bring some fruits, nuts, candy, sparklers and some firecrackers.

Caroline Abbott.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a big rubber ball, a French harp, a sack of marbles, a pocket knife, some firecrackers, sparklers, a football, some Roman candles, coconuts, English walnuts, all kinds of candy, oranges and bananas.

James Calvin Kent.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a watch, a pair of gloves, a telephone, a package of firecrackers, oranges, apples, bananas, grapes, English walnuts and also some negro toes.

Dorris Jean Formby.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 10 months old. I can walk. I have been good all the year. So Santa please bring me a teddy bear suit and a doll and some oranges, and candy. Don't forget mother and daddy.

Evelyn Fay Self.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 10 years old. I go to school at Providence and I'm in the sixth grade. For Christmas I want a pair of gloves, knife, air gun, fruits, nuts, candy and all kinds of fireworks. That will be all for this time.

Jimmy Hazzard.

Dear Santa:—I'm a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, knife, French harp, lots of fruits, nuts and candy and please Santa, I want a rattle.

Francis Claud Bateman.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy four years old. I've been a good boy and I want you to bring me a little red wagon, knife, French harp, a pair of gloves, lots of fruits, nuts, candy and all kinds of fireworks. I will be at my grandmother Hazard's.

Lawrence Windell Hazzard.

P. S. Please Santa don't forget my four little cousins and Papa Bennett.

Dear Santa Claus:—We have been very good this year. For Christmas we want a doll, doll bed, fruits, nuts, candy, fireworks, story book, colors, gloves and a pencil box.

Geneva and Verle Rogers.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eleven years old. Please bring me a pocket knife, a sack of marbles, a little car, Roman candles, candy, nuts, apples and oranges. My teacher's name is Miss Irene Camp.

Hansome Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a big ball, some apples, bananas, oranges, pecans, firecrackers, gloves, a French harp.

Billy Rider.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eleven years old. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, a tooth brush, a ball, fruits, nuts, Roman candles and don't forget my little sisters and brothers.

Betra Hollis.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to bring me a little doll if you will. I will thank you, Santa Claus. That will be all for this time.

Elvadeen Vines.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a fountain pen, ink, a pair of gloves, a rubber ball, a leather jacket, and some Roman candles. I will be looking for them early Christmas morning.

Moureece Hodnett.

Dear Santa:—I want a new everlasting pencil, a fountain pen, a French harp and four 3-inch packages of firecrackers.

Wade Powell.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to school at Patmos. My teacher's name is Miss Irene Camp. Please bring me a ball, a fountain pen, a led pencil, some apples, oranges, and some nuts.

Bonnie Kennedy.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a sack of colored marbles, a top, a rubber ball and some fruits, nuts and some candy.

Barnum Wright.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a pocket knife and a harp, bring oranges and some nuts. Be sure to bring me some fire crackers.

Elmer May.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 11 years old. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Irene Camp. I go to school at Patmos. Please bring me a pocket knife, a rubber ball, marbles, candy, fruits, and nuts.

Elmy Wright.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Irene Camp. Please bring me a

sleepy doll with lots of clothes. A fountain pen, a bottle of ink, a story book that you think I would like. Be sure to bring my brother a ball, a red wagon, apples, oranges, nuts and fire crackers.

Nella Mae Porterfield.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a pocket knife, ball, pistol and some pistol caps and a wagon. I want a French harp too. My teacher's name is Miss Irene Camp. I am in the third grade. I like to go to school.

Darwin Foster.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a fountain pen, a bottle of ink, and a story book that you think will do for a girl eight years old. I have a little brother three years old, bring him a gun, a seahorse and a truck. Also bring some fruits, nuts, candy, sparklers and some firecrackers.

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Elmy Wright.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Irene Camp. Please bring me a

you think I would like, a bandeau. I will be looking for you Christmas morning. But don't let me peep.

Blanche Doris Drake.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a doll, a sweater, a pair of gloves, a walking Popeye and all kinds of nuts, candies, and fruits. Santa Claus I will be looking for you Christmas eve, but don't let me peep Santa Claus.

Mattie Mae Garrett.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a car, a French harp, a pocket knife, some candy, all kinds of fruits, oranges, a pair of gloves, and some firecrackers.

R. E. Adams.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old. I am in the third grade. I like my teacher fine. I want you to bring me some apples, oranges, bananas, candies, shoes, a raincoat, a doll, a doll buggy and some gloves.

Bradis Elledge.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a guitar, bicycle, gloves, apples, candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. I guess that is all Santa Claus.

Cannon Hollis.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy three years old, and I want you to please bring me a car to ride in, but if you can't get it down the chimney bring a tricycle. Firecrackers, sparklers, nuts and fruits.

Dorrel Crank.

Dear Santa:—I am eight years old. I want you to bring me a big wrecker, steam shovel and a police car. Please don't forget firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, roman cannons, sparklers and all kinds of fruits and nuts.

Jack Crank.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the third grade at Central school. I will tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a bicycle if you are not too poor, a pair of gloves to wear to school, an air gun, also fruits, candy, and fireworks. Please don't forget my teacher, Miss Daisy Stephens, also my little sister, she wants a doll and my little brother want a tricycle. We will look for you Christmas. I have two little cousins James and Patsy Stark, bring them some nice things.

Franklin White.

Okay, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:—I want a set of heavy

steel autos, a gas and service station, a speedy sand toy, a hill side farm, an electric home movie, small that costs \$1.75 and a upright type that costs \$1.00.

George Thompson Jr.

P. S. Please bring my little brother, a Moon Mullins and Kayo mechanical hand car and my other brothers and sisters something.

Dear Santa:—I am a boy 10 years old. I want you to bring me a few things for Christmas. I want ask for much. I want a knife, some gloves, pistol caps, a book satchel, with plenty of fruits, fireworks and candy of all kinds.

Ruel Spencer.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl seven years old and go to school at Bodeau. I want a pair of gloves, a paint book and pencil and all the fruits and candy you can spare me. I will be good and look for you next Monday night.

Doris Spencer.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl two years old. I want you to come to see me this Christmas for I want a little rocking chair, a doll to rock, and a good old sucker, don't forget my little friends.

Wanda Lee Spencer.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy just 15 months old. I want you to come to see me this Christmas and bring me a big rubber ball and a little truck that I can play with. Also some soft candy and fruit that I can eat. Don't forget my little brother and sister, June and Wayne.

Lyndel Butler.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—I am a little boy three years old, and I want to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a little red coaster wagon and a knife with a chain on it and please bring me every kind of nuts, fruits and candies that you have. I will be a good little boy and will be waiting for you at grandmothers Christmas eve night.

Mayne Butler.

Dear Santa:—I want some candy, and some nuts and fireworks, and that's all I want and don't forget my sister.

V. E. Butler.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl five years old. I try to be good and help mother all I can. Please bring me for Christmas a big doll that will cry and goes to sleep and a bed for it to

choo' train a cowboy suit, a double barrel pop gun and some caps for my pistol, candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds and please Santa don't forget my little friend Mary Ella Bishop.

Homer Eubanks Jr.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Brookwood now. I want you to bring me a book satchel, fountain pen and any thing you think I would like. I want all kinds of fire works, candy, nuts and fruit.

Willard Rogers.

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